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'Living Wage Town' bid fails

AN ATTEMPT to try to make Seaton a 'Living Wage Town' has failed. The majority of town councillors voted against a proposal that the town council should actively support a move towards Seaton becoming "the first Living Wage Town in East Devon".

Tabled by town councillor Martin Shaw, the motion said: "This council declares its aim of making Seaton the first Living Wage Town in East Devon.

"The council will explore with the chamber of commerce, relevant trade unions and other inter-

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ested parties the practicalities of achieving the award of the Living Wage (currently £8.25 per hour as calculated by the independent Resolution Foundation) to all employees in Seaton over 18 years of age, other than apprentices.

"The council resolves to review its financial regulations so that all tenders above an agreed threshold include payment of the Living Wage to all employees, and to ensure that this criterion is also included in service level agreements that the council concludes with other organisations."

Minutes from the meeting only say: "Resolved that the motion fails," and does not give a result from the vote nor the reason for the motion's failure. Councillor Shaw, however, says the motion was defeated 6-2.

It is understood that those voting against felt that many local businesses could not afford to pay the Living Wage rate. Town councillor Marcus Hartnell, who owns a business, declared a pecuniary interest and did not vote.

The decision is contrary to the one taken last year by Bridport Town Council, which approved a motion to encourage the town's businesses to support and pay the living wage.

Councillor Shaw told *Pulman's View* said that employers who paid the Living Wage generally reported better satisfaction with retention of employees. He also said he was disappointed with the vote, and added: "It is essential to raise wages in Seaton and elsewhere in East Devon, which has recently been reported as one of the least affordable areas in the country to live."

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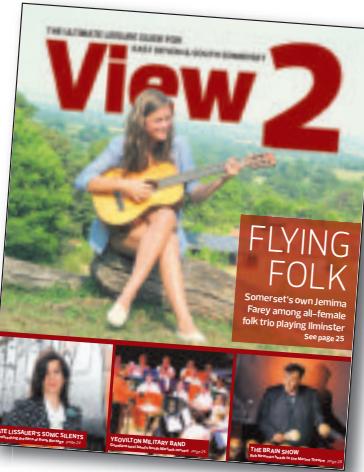
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**IN YOUR
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VIEW THIS
WEEK**

SPORT
Football



◆ **SLIP SLIDING AWAY:** Sidmouth Town defender Keiren White struggles in the treacherous conditions at Tiger Way on Saturday. Just 32 minutes were possible before the referee decided enough was enough.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS Quotes of the week...



ILMINSTER: Neil 'Teddy' Edwards has retired from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service after 26 years' firefighting service



WEST HILL: Betty Hill, who last Christmas paid for 50 strangers' festive lunches, inspired others to do the same and this Christmas spearheaded a repeat event at the Lamb and Flag



HUNTHAY: Rebecca Lippett, managing director of care furnishing company The Umbrella Group (now based in Lyme Regis) which won Best Small Business at the Devon Venus Awards



CHARD: Gemma Jones, of Oak Lodge Care Home, won Activities Co-ordinator 2015 at the National Care Awards ceremony in London

“ I wonder just what it takes to get the government to listen to local communities' requests for financial assistance when it comes to flooding.”

Cllr Glyn Dobson, mayor of Ottery St Mary, after the primary school at Tipton St John was flooded again, less than a year after a funding application to relocate it was rejected

“ We were thinking of the most ridiculous things we could sell online.”

Justin Holt of Musbury, who with his twin Robbie launched brickpotato.com, which gained national exposure after the novel business had barnstorming pre-Christmas sales

“ It is amazing how kind people can be, even at times when they are experiencing their own difficulties.”

Claire Hart, corporate fundraiser for St Margaret's Hospice, which received the proceeds of the sale of office furniture and fixtures to departing staff on the closure of Chard's Dairy Crest factory late last year

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Councillors reject 'living wage' town

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From the editor's chair

Let's hope Lions roar again



I WAS saddened to hear that the Lions Club of Axminster and District could fold if more members do not come forward.

Back in 1969, when I was editor of the old Axminster News, I was a founder member of the Lions Club. Well, I was – and I wasn't.

Those anxious to see the Lions active in Axminster needed a minimum number to enable a club to be formed and I was virtually dragged off the street to make up the numbers, I think by founder member Dave Swarbrick.

I was able to recall this story when I was kindly invited to propose the toast to the club on its 40th anniversary.

I couldn't hazard a guess of how much money the Lions have raised for local good causes in the 47 years since they held their first meeting. It would run into many thousands of pounds.

Now the organisation, which has branches all

over the world, has only seven members. Coincidentally, the current President is Jackie Swarbrick, daughter of founding member Dave who has followed in her father's footsteps in giving so much to the organisation over the years. There have been others who have given sterling service to the Lions, including Emrys Pearce, John Jeffery and Jamie Love, among many others.

Jackie has appealed for more people to offer their services to the Lions and help them continue their fine work for charity which has benefited so many local organisations.

As reported below, it is not possible to continue with such a low membership and one casualty was the Lions Christmas Float tour which in 2014 raised £3,000.

Hopefully, a few willing bodies will come forward to ensure that Axminster Lions roar again.

PHILIP EVANS

COLYTON

Inspector approves houses off Coly Road

A PLANNING appeal to build five houses on land off Coly Road, Colyton, has been approved after an inspector dismissed East Devon's housing policies as "out of date".

The application for five houses, the formation of site access and estate roads, footway and parking provision on land south of Yaffles on Coly Road was last year refused by East Devon District Council, but has now been approved after the applicant appealed against the decision.

Colyton Parish Council recommended refusal of the application last year, as it felt it would result in overdevelopment of the site.

Parish councillors were also particularly concerned about the "hazardous" access to the site, which posed a danger to road users in an area where there had previously been a fatality.

SIDMOUTH

Town council to create neighbourhood plan

SIDMOUTH Town Council have announced they will create a neighbourhood plan and are looking for local volunteers to join the steering group.

Sidmouth Town Council believe that it will enable Sid Vale residents to have their say on the future of the area and in a statement released by the council, a spokesman said: "The aim is to work as a whole community to develop a plan which reflects the aspirations of us all for the future of Sidmouth.

To allow residents to find out more, Sidmouth Town Council has organised a public event for Tuesday, January 19th at St Teresa's Church Hall.

OTTERY ST MARY

Council says 'no' to West Hill breakaway

OTTERY St Mary Town Council has voted against West Hill's bid to breakaway and form its own parish council.

At an emergency meeting, held at Ottery Town Council offices on Thursday (January 7th), the council debated for nearly two hours before voting on whether or not they should support the bid.

Ottery St Mary Town Council does not have the final say on the issue but their recommendation will be noted by East Devon District Council, however, ultimately, their opinion might be ignored by EDDC, when it comes to CEO Mark Williams making his decision.

It is still not known when West Hill will discover their fate but it is thought Mark Williams will make his decision in early spring.

SOUTH SOMERSET

Aggressive dogs a growing problem

AGGRESSIVE dogs are becoming a growing problem in South Somerset, according to the district council.

South Somerset District Council (SSDC) has seen a 28 per cent increase in complaints about "unacceptable dog behavior" and describes it as a "saddening and concerning trend", which can lead to aggression and threats between dog owners.

In 2012/13 there were 68 complaints made, which rose to 87 in 2014/15.

Commenting on the statistics, a council spokesperson said: "The reason for the increase is not known but it is a concerning trend. The 28 per cent increase includes complaints regarding dogs being aggressive towards people and other animals.

"Incidents often arise because people do not have dogs under proper control or are not always appreciative that some dogs require space. Not all dogs behave the same or have the same temperament.

"If anyone asks you not to approach their dog, or asks for your own dog to be controlled, then please pay attention to the request. Usually they are not being rude but simply trying to avoid an incident occurring."



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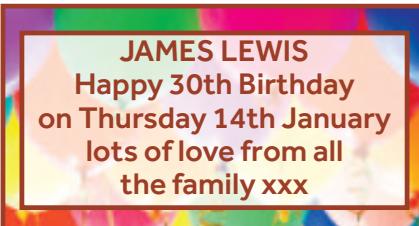
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Happy Birthday to the best Daddy ever on Thursday 14th January lots of love Oliver and Harry xxx

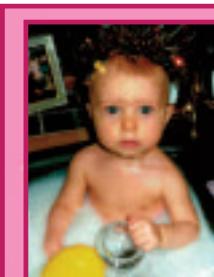
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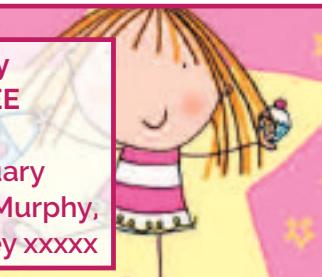
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Former Scout to the rescue



FORMER Beer Scout Henry Richards came to the rescue for their annual New Year fundraiser last weekend.

Every year 1st Beer Scouts has set up 'office' outside the Mariners' Hall to offer a Christmas tree shredding service to the village but for the past few years they have been unable to hire a shredder to dispose of the trees so had to burn them

instead. When he got to hear of this development Mr Richards approached his boss, Bruce Smith of Sid Valley Tree Surgery & Landscapes, to see if they could assist.

Mr Smith was only too happy to lend the Scouts a helping hand to raise some money and last week turned up in Beer with a high powered shredder and truck.

"It's so rewarding when you see a young person gain an interest through scouting then go on to pursue a career in that field and then come back to help the group is fantastic," said Scout Leader, Nigel Groves.

"We are very thankful to Bruce and Henry for helping us raise nearly £300 in our annual fundraiser."



Poet pops in

SEATON Library played host to local children's poet Jan Dean, who ran a children's poetry workshop and craft event just before Christmas. The children were tasked with collaborating on a poem about a Christmas tree before writing their own poems on decorations they made for their own trees at home. Pictured above (from left to right, front to back) Eric McLelland (9), Jan Dean, Emily Mungovan (9), Annie Pushkarev (7), Stephen Johns (9), Peter Johns (11), Franklin Tuckley (7), Grace McLelland (9), Violet Tuckley (10) and Kian Thompson (11)

News briefs

A CONCERT in St Gregory's Church, Seaton, raised £108 and will be split between Make-A-Wish Foundation UK and The Friends of St Gregory's Church Organ Maintenance Fund.

David Dickinson and Gabrielle Lewis hosted and performed in the Advent and Christmas organ concert on December 5th.

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THE future of Beer Social Club will be on the agenda at the annual general meeting tomorrow night (Wednesday, January 13th) at 8pm.

The club is looking for members to serve on the 12-strong committee and one of the key items up for discussion will be to decide on the fate of the lower part of the club.

"I cannot stress how important it is that we have a full committee (the club is not allowed to open without it) and therefore it is down to us all, as members, to stand up and support," said club secretary Karen Harding.

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BEER Panto Group will be holding their Variety Night, which was a sell-out success last year, at the Mariners' Hall on Friday, February 5th.

The doors will open at 6.30 pm and a ploughman's supper will be served before the show starts at 7.30pm. The bar will be open and teas and coffees will be for sale during the interval. Tickets will be available from Beer Post Office, £7 for adults and £5 for children (including the ploughmans).

Air cadets open day

THE Royal Air Force has invited anyone interested in becoming part of the next generation of cadets to an open day in Honiton.

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Twins triumph with 'brick or potato'

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ENTREPRENEURIAL Musbury twins have ended up in the national spotlight with a novel business idea.

An unlikely brick and potato combo has proved so popular that Robbie and Justin Holt took orders for £14,000 in about two months.

Business continues to be good, and the 24-year-olds have already despatched orders worldwide.

The idea is simple; customers order a brick or potato which is sent anonymously to a friend, loved one or 'enemy' with a message of no more than 140 characters.

When asked how the business venture came about, Justin said: "It was completely random. We were thinking of the most ridicu-

lous things we could sell online. "I suggested a brick, and my brother suggested a potato."

As a result, brickorpotato.com was born.

Speaking to *Pulman's View* in early December, Justin said that potatoes had proved slightly more popular so far.

He explained: "We have had local customers but a lot of it is from up north."

"I'd say that probably 60-70 per cent of orders are from places like Liverpool and Manchester."

"Many orders are football-related, banter between friends after their respective teams have met."

Another popular message is: "You are the biggest brick I know."

Nobody knows about the longevity of the concept, but it has already been featured in the national press.

Justin said: "We have already taken orders from Europe and the rest of the world."

"We'll carry on for as long as we can, and continue to donate to the Ballboys charity, which fights testicular cancer."

They both attended Musbury Primary School and The Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis.

Robbie then studied business at



■ BRICKS AND SPUDS: Robbie and Justin

university while Justin tackled psychology.

The former currently works as an investment analyst, and Robbie as a car broker – but both take the brick or potato business very seriously indeed.

Community hero strikes again

A COMMUNITY champion and West Hill resident's kind-hearted gesture which inspired others to not spend Christmas alone has once again been hailed as a success this year.

In 2014 Betty Williams paid for 50 strangers to sit down and enjoy a turkey meal. At this year's event she had the help of the town council, and the event was hosted by Ron and Angi Miles, owners of the Lamb and Flag and Phyllis Baxter from the tourist information centre also lent her support.

A Christmas sing-a-long was organised by Juliet Squire and Bruce Odlin to cap off a truly festive and heart-warming day.

■ BETTY Williams' kind gesture was recognised the world over last year and inspired others to host similar events (photo by Phyllis Baxter)



Seaton designer sets up in London

A FORMER Seaton Primary School pupil has set up his own clothing and accessories brand in London.

Twenty-five-year-old Toby King started Merpola less than a year ago but already has his debut collection – consisting of T-shirt prints, beanie hats and tote bags – on sale.

Business is done online and Toby explained: "It is very much a one-man-band right now."

"I do everything from design and manufacture the collection, update the website and run the business side of things simultaneously, it is a lot of work, but it is very rewarding."

The idea for Merpola came about when he came into contact with what he calls "a really unethical business".

He said: "It made me realise exactly how I would want to run my own and taught me a lot about how not to do things."

"That's when I approached The Prince's Trust for support, which have been incredible and really helped me get my business off the ground."

"I'm already starting to come up with ideas for Collection II. I would love to concentrate on creating more clothing and getting out there to show off the label – right now I feel like I'm chained to a computer making sure everything is running smoothly."

He describes his garments as "swampwear brand – streetwear meets kitsch".

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■ OVERVIEW: Guests enjoying the lunch

ALL Saints' Village Hall resounded to laughter, singing and entertainment on Christmas Day when around 45 people sat down for Christmas lunch.

Organised by Axminster Churches Together, the event was aimed at people in and around the town living on their own.

The event was widely supported and featured wine from The Conservative Club, Christmas pudding and trifle from Tesco plus the Co-op's mince pies and cream.

Volunteers Sandy, Christine, Penny and Sue – assisted by chef Nick Goodwin, aka the Axminster Town Crier – worked tirelessly before, during and after the event.

One of the organisers, Lesley Frankau, said: "Volunteers to meet and greet on each table looked after guests, assisted by a team of silver service

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waiters and waitresses.

"After listening to Nick and Sandy who sang a medley of seasonal songs with their guitars and watching the Queen's Christmas broadcast on a television brought in for the occasion, guests were handed Christmas cards and individual bags of presents to take home with them.

"Seeing the smiles on guests' faces and the buzz of laughter made the whole event a truly joyful occasion and one that none of us would have missed for the world.

"Our thanks to the local organisations who donated funds to help us make the day such a successful one.

"Our gratitude to Swards and their

driver, who went the extra mile; Colyton Butchers for their contribution of boxes of chocolates, cards and pigs in blankets.

"Fernhill Hotel, Charmouth for the delicious Christmas cakes; Paul Hayward and family who donated the turkey crowns, crackers and the hamper; Bel of the Lamb for the delicious vegetarian nut roasts.

"Pat, Lesley and Christine for the bottles of Sherry.

"Millers Farm Shop who sourced the vegetables, Paula Grant from Wheatfields who supplied additional cooked dishes as well as cooking the turkey crowns and all those who came along to decorate the hall on Christmas Eve and help with the food preparation.

"Lastly, to All Saints Village Hall Committee, who let us use the hall free of charge for two days.

"Praise also for retired veterinary

Michael Shaw, who donated a magnificent, large bottle of Prosecco for the helpers to enjoy – still to be quaffed at some stage by all those who worked so hard to make the day such a success."

Lesley felt the event was a great advert for community spirit, and said: "So many people volunteered their services throughout December; the response from Axminster was phenomenal and as a result so many people had a wonderful Christmas lunch instead of spending the day alone.

"Commissars to those who were unwell and could not join us on the day; we hope you will be able to come to the Christmas lunch we are planning for December 2016.

"A very happy New Year to everyone who proved that Axminster and surrounding villages are a wonderful place in which to live."

Flamingo Pool's year in review

FLAMINGO Pool manager Steve Buxton has reported a very positive year for the facility.

The decision to employ reception staff has, he said, created a more efficient, professional working environment. He thanked them for their hard work, and his management team, especially senior support manager Gareth Parker.

The biggest event at the Axminster pool in 2015 was the acquisition of the People's Millions £50,000 grant for an aquagym, engineered by Dana Haydon-Sycamore and supported by the local community via a voting system.

Mr Buxton thanked everyone who voted and added that the aquagym is proving to be a very popular addition and is well used.

Axe Vale Festival continues to support Flamingo Pool. Without that financial input, life would be more difficult as there is always something requiring replacement or updating. Mr Buxton added: "We appreciate everything that they do for the pool."

Vinetta Cable of Hammetts Accountants, who presented the accounts, praised the facility and the way in which it has been run.

Flamingo Pool chairman Richard Peacock said there were too many individuals to name, adding: "You know who you are, so a great big thank you from the Flamingo Pool". He also praised committee members for their unstinting efforts, Mr Buxton and his dedicated staff, concluding: "It is a very happy thought, that we have lifeguards and teachers working at the pool, who first learnt to swim at the Flamingo Pool, what a legacy this wonderful facility is creating."

The committee would welcome anyone who would be interested in helping to support this independently-financed facility.

More information is available from Mr Buxton on 01297 35800 or by e-mailing info@flamingopool.co.uk



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Minster Christmas Concert

THE Minster was full and echoed to the joyous sounds of festive songs for an excellent and enjoyable Axminster Heritage Christmas Concert.

by Anders Larsson
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Axminster Heritage member

Axminster station on TV

AXMINSTER and its train station will feature on the latest series *Great British Railway Journeys*.

The show, which will air on January 14th on BBC Two at 6.30pm, sees host Michael Portillo journey the length and breadth of Britain by train, referring to a Victorian guidebook written by George Bradshaw as he describes how the various destinations he visits have changed over the years.

Now in its seventh series, the

by Peter Hodges
peter@pemedia.co.uk

TV crew recently arrived in Axminster and met with members of Axminster Heritage to learn more about the town. According to the heritage society, Michael was very familiar with Axminster Carpets and was delighted to take a tour of Thomas Whithby House to see the extensive refurbishment of the original factory for the future museum.

Andrew Moulding welcomed the audience and introduced the 50-strong plus choir, led by musical director Edward Jacobs.

A fabulous program had been arranged for the evening with a mix of favorite Carols and popular Christmas songs.

Edward invited the audience to join in for some of the numbers and got a very enthusiastic response!

Wine and refreshments gave everyone a break and an opportunity to catch their breath.

Then the evening went on to finish with audience calls of 'Encore' and Andrew thanking organisers, Edward and the Choir and all those who attended for making it such an enjoyable and successful event.

Funds raised will go towards both Axminster Heritage and a new kitchen for the Minster.

Best small business

CARE furnishing company The Umbrella Group left Axminster on a high, clinching the Best Small Business category at this year's Devon Venus Awards.

The company beat off stiff competition from four other finalists and more than 80 other applicants in the category.

The Umbrella Group is a specialist commercial furnishings company specialising in the care sector.

Managing Director Rebecca Lippett said: "A person's surroundings are so important to their physical and mental wellbeing and we are working with care providers nationally to spread that message."

"We're absolutely thrilled to have been given this award. Our hard working team are passionate about what we do and it's wonderful to be recognised for that."



■ VICTORY SPEECH: Rebecca Lippett and Alexis Bowater of Devon Venus Awards

The company has been based at Hunthay but moved to Lyme Regis a week after clinching the award.

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Jane and David are Beer's bake off champions

by Kevin Fahey

BAKE Off mania came to Beer over the festive period – and, typically, it had an East Devon seaside twist.

The rules of the competition,

which was held in the Long Bar of the Dolphin Hotel, stipulated that the cake must have at least

Jane and David's winning cake



two layers, be based on a theme of Beer village and finally – and crucially – must feature a seagull. Chef Andy Williams, who came up with the concept and judged the entries, was delighted with the response to the competition.

“It’s the largest amount of cakes we have seen in this competition so far with six amazing creations,” said Andy, who runs the Steamers Restaurant in the village.

“Each year the standard is growing and it is so great to see people taking part. The idea started out as a laugh between a couple of friends and now it’s grown I can’t wait to see what next year brings.”

This year’s master bakers were declared as Jane West and her partner David Grindley with their boats and seagull design while former postmaster Nigel Groves came runner-up with his six-tier postbox.

“It’s a team effort,” said Jane. “I bake, David then carves the cake to shape and I ice it and paint it.”

Prospective bakers who might like to have a go next Christmas should note December 27th in their diaries.



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Lace group looks for new members

BEER Lace Group heads into 2016 in better shape than for many years – but would still love to see even more people try this beautiful traditional craft, **writes KEVIN FAHEY.**

Spokeswoman Sybil Anderson said the group now has around 15 members who meet every two weeks at the Beer Congregational Hall, where they receive tuition from one of the country's leading lace makers, Shirley Pavey from Chard.

"We would love to see some

young people come along and have a go at lace making," said Sybil. "Beer is so famous for its lace and we don't want it to die out so that is why it would be lovely to see some youngsters."

"We have had some in the past but then the pressures of exams come along and they don't have the time. But hopefully we have sown the seed and they will return later in life."

Sybil said no prior skills are required to join the group and anyone is welcome to come along and see

what is involved.

"There used to be evening classes held by East Devon District Council and when they were ended we set up our own group in Beer," explained Sybil.

"We started with just four members and that has now grown to around 15 which is very encouraging but we could always do with more."

The next meeting in the hall at the rear of the church is on January 14th and further sessions will be every two weeks after that starting at 7pm.

Janet's book is a feline tale

CHRISTIAN Aid is to benefit from a book by Seaton-based author Janet Lang.

The book is about a cat, entitled *Jasmine: The Queen That Never Was*.

Janet said: "I didn't think I would write another book, nor have another cat after our lovely cat Dandy died – but here it is."

The book is described a "heart-warming story which describes the joys and sorrows, fascination and (sometimes) irritation – but also the humour of unexpectedly taking on a rehomed cat".

Proceeds from the book will go

to Christian Aid, and Janet explained why by saying: "I served 32 very happy years on Seaton Christmas Aid Committee together with my husband John, who served 25 years on it, both of us retiring for health and age reasons."

But she is determined to continue her support, so so is delighted to publish the book to celebrate Christian Aid's 70th birthday this year.

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Axminster Phoenix

At the December meeting, Patricia Lowther gave a lively account of her appointment to the Establishment office of the House of Commons, primarily dealing with MPs allowances. This caused a chortle amongst members, perhaps remembering problems in recent memory relating to MPs' allowances!

Councillor Paul Hayward was presented with a cheque for £150 towards the ACT Christmas Lunch for people living on their own.

Annual subscriptions are due in January when the new programme for 2016 will be handed out. The first speakers of the year will be Clem and Val Pryer talking about Narrow Boat Art on Wednesday, January 13th at 2.30 pm in the URC Hall. Visitors always welcome.



Women's Institutes ROUND UP

AXMOUTH

An extraordinary meeting was held in November to discuss the future of Axmouth WI. Members have been unable to form a committee for 2016, mainly due to ill health. Mary Andrews from DFWI advised and a vote was held to suspend the Axmouth WI for three years from end December 2015.

The committee had worked hard to lay on a Christmas party/farewell high tea. Special thanks to Sue Barnard for the tea. Each member was presented with a cyclamen plant, Denise with a hamper of goodies and garden ornaments, and treasurer Sue and secretary Loraine with garden tokens. Sue Barnard won the flower of the month and monthly competitions.

Axmouth WI, formed circa 1950s, may be in suspension but all came away with many happy memories of such a friendly WI.

ALL SAINTS

AT December's meeting Bonny Sartin, formerly of 'The Yetties', entertained members with songs, prose and poems, followed by a slap-up festive tea.

Rather than a 'Secret Santa' members donated food items to the Sunshine Food Bank.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 12th, 2.30pm, All Saints Village Hall, with Denise Dearman from Trading Standards. Visitors and new members welcome.

KILMINGTON

MEMBERS and husbands were thanked for their hard work, especially Geoff Bellworthy who made a sandwich board for notices for future events. The Soup and Sweet lunch raised £400. Names were taken for the County Quiz. Mollie Bond spoke on the Titanic disaster.

Letters were read from County office. Gambling law changes mean no longer being able to join the WI 500 club. There will be crochet at the Craft and Skills meeting. The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Next meeting is a members social evening with members providing food, on January 14th at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Kilmington hosts the Group meeting in March.

Kilmington Royal British Legion awards



■ STERLING SERVICE: Branch chairman, Commander Stafford Seward OBE RN (Ret'd), congratulates some of the collectors on their awards

Hawkchurch ladies

THE Christmas meeting was royally entertained by fourteen members of The Lyme Luggers Ukelele Band dressed up for Christmas, one of the highlights of the year. The Luggers give their time to entertaining, whilst donating their fees to Lyme Regis charities. Rivaling the Luggers in Christmas attire, the hall was aglow with members wearing their seasonal best and the buffet table groaned beneath the goodies the ladies supplied, with wine and soft drinks. A jolly good time was had by all - including The Luggers.

Thorncombe rail

AMYAS Crump, a keen collector of photo slides of the railways of the past, spoke on "Out and About in the Garden of England" to Thorncombe Rail Activities Club, which took members around the county of Kent, with docks, quarries, gas works and even coal mines thrown in.

The next club meeting is the AGM on Wednesday, January 20th, followed by speaker Peter Triggs on 'In Town Tonight', at Thorncombe Village Hall (TA20 4NE), start 7.30pm. Non-members welcome, refreshments, free parking.

THE efforts of eight long-serving Poppy Appeal collectors in Kilmington have been formally recognised, writes Anders Larsson.

Bill Barker (ex-Royal Artillery) received a certificate for collecting over 25 years and a Merit Badge, Gerry Hurford (ex-Royal Army Service Corps) and his wife Pearl earned 15-year certificates and badges, Simon Heighway (ex-RAF) and his wife Gill as well as Margaret Andrews were awarded 10-year certificates and Jennie Giles with Louise Quincy earned 5-year certificates.

In the two weeks of the Poppy Appeal, ending on Remembrance Sunday last year, £2,783 was raised in Kilmington, a remarkable total for a small village.

The Branch Chairman, Commander Stafford Seward OBE RN (Ret'd), thanked the collectors and Poppy Appeal co-ordinators Caroline and Brian Lavender.

Sheep champs

■ PAUL and Lin Calcraft of Upton Ley Farm, Payhembury, near Honiton, triumphed with their sheep at the 34th Exeter and District Christmas Show held at Exeter Livestock Market.

There was a very good entry in all classes and in the sheep sections.

Paul and Lin triumphed with a pair of Texel lambs that made £200 per head (or 417p/kg).

They are photographed with judge Ed Davies.



ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

New Year, New Business at East Devon Business Centre

EAST Devon Business Centre is set to welcome its first new tenant of 2016.

The rapidly expanding local authority services business LGRC (Local Government Resource Centre) is taking up new office space at the Centre this month.

LGRC was established in 2014 and its three directors, Nick Randle OBE, Max Goodison and Stuart Wilbur, bring a strong combination of experience of local councils' needs as they provide best practice support services.

Mr Goodison said that location was key to their decision to move to the Business Centre, as well as the flexible space available to run seminars and training courses.

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New Year Message from Hospiscare

■ LAST year we opened Kings House in Honiton, our new day hospice in East Devon and we are thrilled with the continued support of the local community to provide this service. Since opening we started a third group supporting patients and are working on more services next year.

I'll let a patient tell you his experience of the new service: "The new day hospice has got everything you could wish for and more. Everything has been done thoughtfully and is top quality. It's superb and is an absolute credit to Hospiscare and a brilliant resource for the community."

We are a local charity operating in East Devon, Exeter and Mid Devon, relying on community support to fund our work providing free, specialist care for terminally ill people. Last year we supported an amazing 2,254 patients as well as their families and friends.

Also, with the help of a grant we introduced a new team of volunteers called care navigators in East Devon. These volunteers work with patients and families to provide friendship and help them find their way around the local health system. The scheme has been so successful we plan to extend it to Exeter and Mid Devon in 2016.

As ever, our fundraisers worked hard in East Devon. Our big fundraising event last year was the Jolly Jaunt which raised £18,000. Our Open Gardens raised £24,500 with 50 gardens opening over the summer. Thank you for supporting all our fundraising events.

During 2015 we modernised our logo and branding

and named the Exeter hospice Searle House.

Running a charity is not without its challenges and some of you might have noticed our website has been temporarily replaced by a holding page. This was the result of a supplier unexpectedly going out of business but the good news is that we have a new site under construction that will be up and running by the end of February.

So what are our plans for 2016? We want to develop the Hospice at Home scheme that we run with financial support from Seaton League of Friends and extend it to more areas. We are changing our day services to provide opportunities for more patients and carers to benefit from our fabulous facilities and we will be recruiting more volunteer care navigators.

And finally, we have a new vice president, Revd Dame Sarah Mullally, Suffragan Bishop of Crediton. Bishop Sarah visited Searle House in October and we were delighted when she accepted our invitation to join us as a vice president. Bishop Sarah has a distinguished background in nursing being appointed the government's Chief Nursing Officer in 1999.

So a busy year but as always incredibly rewarding. Thank you again for helping us to make every day count for people with a terminal illness, their families and carers.

With my very best wishes to *Pulman's* readers for a peaceful New Year.

GLYNIS ATHERTON,
Hospiscare Chief Executive

Should West Hill be given independence?

■ BEFORE long, the public will be asked if they favour West Hill becoming independent, with its own parish council. This would mean that its representation on Ottery Town Council would cease. However, I am concerned that the debate, in so far as there is one, is being conducted largely on emotional grounds. We are told that West Hill is the largest village in East Devon without its own parish council. That, on its own, does not justify a separation. The possible split has been likened not to a divorce but a child attaining maturity and leaving home. Independence may or may not be desirable. At this stage, I know that my vote will be influenced by facts, not by potentially misleading metaphors. The circular distributed by East Devon District Council was a waste of paper as it provided no background information on the implications of the possible change.

Apart from being told that independence would mean that West Hill residents would have more influence over decisions affecting

the village, I have no idea what our potential councillors will have as an overall plan. I understand that some £40,000 would be diverted from Ottery to come to West Hill. How would that be spent? How much of that would be dedicated to duplicating facilities and services already provided and paid for by the town council? A West Hill Parish council would have to find a part-time clerk, who, I understand, would work from home, and would need to have an office, however modest. What, precisely, will be the duties and responsibilities of a West Hill Parish council?

What are the implications for Ottery? I know that many new developments will help bridge the financial gap but how long will it take? People from West Hill will be able to use Ottery facilities and some may feel slightly uncomfortable as they will not be contributing to their costs.

Some of those who favour independence imply that West Hill has not been well served by the town council, notwithstanding the

fact that its own representatives sit on the council. I do not accept that and can but note that independence would mean losing the substantial and relevant experience currently available to West Hill from long-serving councillors and town clerk.

As central government is imposing its will increasingly on local communities, in so many ways, including, of course, financial, there is a case for retaining larger groups in the hope that they might have more clout. I accept that the role of the town council is limited. However, voters might ask if this is the time to weaken its position by denying it income whilst a new parish council suffers from voluntarily denying itself the experience of those who have tried to do their best for the entire community.

When some of these points are answered fully, I, and doubtless others, may feel able to support independence but, thus far, I cannot accept that the case has been made.

PHILIP ALGAR,
West Hill

Christmas cards charity says thanks

■ THROUGH your paper I would like to send a huge thank-you to all those involved in the success of Axminster's 'Cards for Good Causes' charity Christmas card shop.

Thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers who cheerfully give their time to run the shop in the 8 weeks before Christmas, to our kind hosts at Trinity House 'Home-in-Style' who made us so welcome, and to all our customers from near and far who came to support their favourite charities. This

year we sold cards for 33 different charities, and with at least 70 per cent of the takings going directly to the good causes it really does help them in their work. They are extremely grateful for your support.

On behalf of all those charities and everyone at 'Cards for Good Causes' we wish you a Happy New Year – and hope to see you again in 2016!

ANNE DOUBLE
Shop Manager

Cards for Good Causes – Axminster

Thank you after fall

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JOHN PORTER,
Lyme Regis

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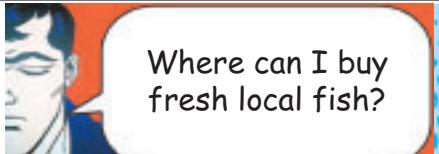
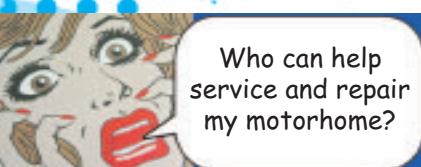
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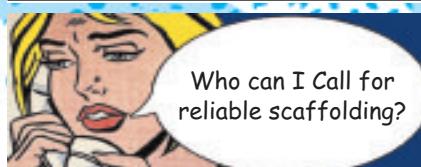
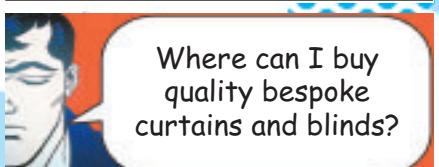
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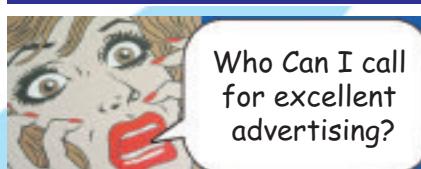
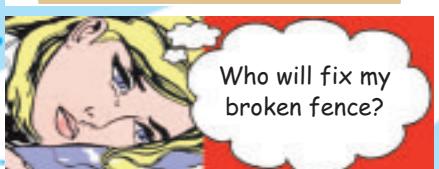
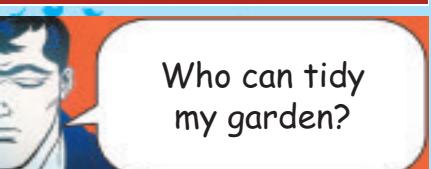
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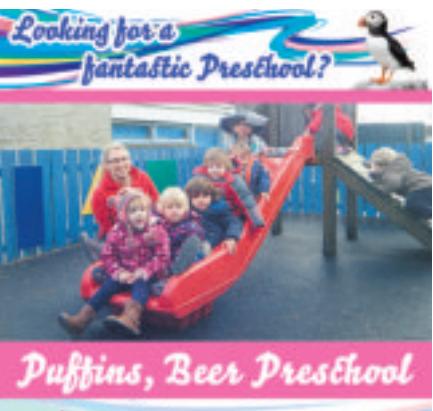
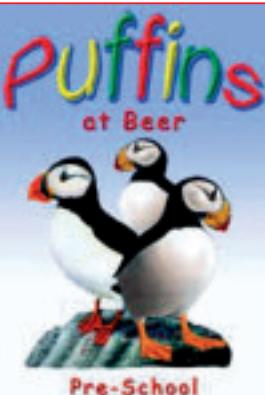
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Quotes from the report highlight:

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100% of parents agreed 'my child is making

good progress at the school'

Of the report, new Headmaster Mike Burgess said

'We are absolutely delighted with the outcome of our recent ISI Inspection. We knew that the level of education provision that we were achieving was of an extremely high standard and that we are helping to create well-rounded, highly capable and motivated individuals with a passion for learning and an broad outlook on life, but it is extremely gratifying to have that recognised by the report. We will continue to work on developing our offering, providing local Devon pupils and those from further afield a real and successful alternative for their education. I would like to take this opportunity to thank pupils, staff and parents who make up our community for the tremendous work that they consistently do in order to make our school such a harmonious and productive environment'



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Local talent to feature in Walliams' Gangsta Granny

FROM THE acclaimed producers of *George's Marvellous Medicine* and *Horrible Histories*, Birmingham Stage will bring its production of David Walliams's *Gangsta Granny* to the Exeter Northcott Theatre in February.

David Walliams said: "I am over the moon that *Gangsta Granny* is coming to the stage. It's the most popular of all my books and I am sure this production by the brilliant Birmingham Stage Company will delight not just children but their parents – and of course grandparents."

Joining the *Gangsta Granny* cast in Exeter will be local dancer, Ellen Welch. Ellen impressed throughout the audition process, which took place in partnership with Dance in Devon, and Exeter Northcott Theatre is excited that

Ellen is returning to Exeter, where much of her early dance training took place.

Eighteen year old Ellen, currently attending the School of Ballet Theatre UK in Leicestershire, was originally educated in Crewkerne and at Swindon Dance. Much of her education, however, through Swindon's Centre for Advanced Training in Dance scheme, saw Ellen training at the University of Exeter's Drama department.

Ellen said "I'm really looking forward to performing at Exeter Northcott Theatre. I can't wait to experience what it will be like to be in a proper, profes-

sional show."

Gangsta Granny will be performed at Exeter's Northcott Theatre from Tuesday, February 2nd to Saturday, February 6th.

Tickets are priced between £15-£23, or £42-£66 for family tickets. For more details or to book visit www.exeternorthcott.co.uk or call 01392 726363.



Former Crewkerne student Ellen Welch



A scene from *Gangsta Granny*



Author David Walliams

Marvellous movies at the Beehive

MARK RYLANCE and Tom Hanks add odd-couple chemistry to the Oscar-nominated *Bridge of Spies* on Friday, January 15th at 7.30pm. "Cold War, Warm wit. Spielberg brings humour to the spy thriller genre" - Mark Kermode, *The Guardian* 4/5 star review.

Then there is *Love and Mercy* biopic of lead Beach Boy singer songwriter, Brian Wilson on Friday, January 22nd.

The subject is Brian Wilson's tumultuous life and creative genius which has blend of fact and fiction in this latter-day tale of love's triumph over madness and cor-

ruption. "I found myself marvelling at Paul Dano's uncanny portrayal of Wilson in the 60s, struggling to detect the moment when the actor's voice segues into that of the real-life musician, dazzled by the construction of stunningly authentic-looking faux archive footage" - Mark Kermode, *The Guardian* 4/5 star review.

In between both these cracking films, The Beehive has the Discover Arts film which guides students and art lovers through the best pieces in *Florence and The Uffizi Gallery* on Saturday, January 16th.

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BRIDGE OF SPIES 12A
Friday 15 Jan 7.30pm £6.50/£5.50
A Brooklyn lawyer finds himself thrust into the centre of the Cold War when the CIA sends him to negotiate the release of an American U-2 pilot. "Tom Hanks & Mark Rylance red hot in Steven Spielberg's magnificent cold war thriller" 5/5 stars The Guardian.

LOVE & MERCY 12A
Friday 22 Jan 7.30pm £6.50/£5.50
The life, love & genius of Brian Wilson, singer/songwriter/leader of The Beach Boys. "You feel like you're right there in the studio with Brian Wilson as he creates Pet Sounds...the film is tender and moving, but also awe-inspiring." Owen Gleiberman, BBC.com

For all event details visit www.beehivehoniton.co.uk
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STRICTLY COME FLAMENCO

THE passion and power of flamenco return to Ilminster Arts Centre this Saturday, January 16th and Saturday, February 6th – and you can join in!

Back by popular demand, these introductory workshops, led by skilled flamenco practitioner Aneta Skut, will give beginners the chance to try their hands (and feet!) at this fascinating and culturally rich dance form.

Participants will experience the flavour of the Spanish south,

through listening to flamenco music, clapping the rhythm and dancing.

After an initial warm up, the workshop will focus on footwork and arm exercises, and flamenco technique before participants put their newly acquired dance skills into practice in a short choreographed piece.

No specialist equipment is needed but participants should wear clothing that allows a full range of movement. Ladies taking

part in the workshop are advised to wear shoes with a slight heel (not slip-ons), while male participants should wear formal shoes (not trainers).

Come along, clap your hands, stamp your feet and ENJOY this exciting new workshop at the Arts Centre!

Aneta's previous flamenco workshop at the Arts Centre was a sell out, so advance booking is recommended. To book place, telephone the box office on 01460 54973.

Three Early Short Films by Frank Borzage

THREE early works by one of the most distinctive and undiscovered directors to have emerged from Hollywood, Frank Borzage, with a new live score by Kate Lissauer, will be shown at Ilminster's Warehouse Theatre this weekend.

The films are *'The Pitch O'Chance'* (1916, 25 Mins), *'The Pilgrim'* (1916, 28 mins), and *'Nugget Jim's Pardon'* (1916, 25 mins).

Beginning his career as a successful and sought-after actor, Borzage began directing short films in 1915. Unlike many of his peers, he chose to reject the sensational, overstated obsession with action and spectacle, which was a common ingredient of the cinema of the time, and focussed instead on emotional and sensual elements of the stories he filmed. Kate's programme contains three short Westerns which he both directed and starred in. Unusually for the Western genre, Borzage's films contain no chases, robberies or dramatic rescues; he presents, in contrast, portraits of three very specific individuals and the changes they undergo from seemingly random and unremarkable encounters. Novice that he was, Borzage's bold rejection of the established rules of film-making gives a modern audience a wonderful, refreshing look at a long-established film tradition.

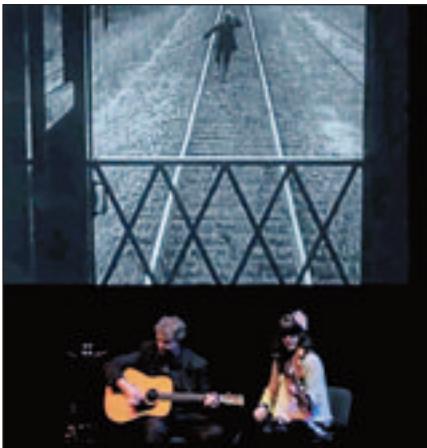
Providing a musical accompaniment to these three films, luminary of American old-time country music Kate Lissauer is joined by master of the five string banjo, John Whelan, and Jason Titley, arguably the UK's finest Bluegrass guitarist. Together they provide a live performance of Kate's score for the films, combining original composition and arrangements of traditional material.

Kate began her career as a champion fiddler in her home state of Maryland and is also an expert claw-hammer and old-time three finger banjo picker, a guitarist and an excellent singer.

John Whelan has been playing country and mountain music on the five-string banjo for many years. John has learned from and been inspired by some of America's finest pickers, and has developed a creative and versatile style, including his own brand of two and three-finger picking.

Jason Titley was a long-time member of The Daily Planet, which toured extensively throughout Europe and in the US and left three landmark albums in its wake. Jason also appears on Kate's solo album *Stately Mansion* and regularly plays in Kate's band, Buffalo Gals. Jason's flair for improvisation and deep understanding of rhythm - he is also a percussionist - always makes his playing engaging and exciting.

Kate Lissauer presents 'Sonic Silents' at Warehouse Theatre, Ilminster, on Saturday, January 16th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £9 (concessions £8, children/students £7), available from Lanes Garden Shop (Silver Street) or by calling 01943 779880.



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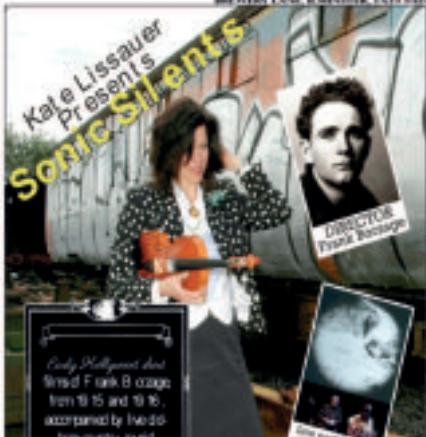
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Diary Dates

TUESDAY JANUARY 12TH

HONITON: 'Women Artists from 1500 to 1800'. A Honiton Decorative and Fine Arts Society illustrated lecture, which considers successful women painters in Europe and the social constraints which caused relatively few of them to be known to us today. At The Beehive, Dowell St. Honiton EX14 1LZ, at 2pm. Non members welcome - £6 donation suggested. No booking required. For further information see www.honiton-dfas.org.uk or phone 01404 548113.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13TH

HONITON: Beehive Scottish Folk Café, 8pm. Free entry. Come along and sing or listen in the Beehive bar, with host Sue King. A Scottish twist every month - wear Tartan or bring a Scottish song or tune to sing or play.

HONITON: Honiton U3A begin their New Year programme of meetings on Wednesday 13th January at The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton when they welcome their speaker, Janet Diamond who will be giving a talk entitled 'Nomads to Nation - The Early Settling of the Nile Valley' - a look into the 3,000 year history of ancient Egypt and its civilisation. Doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Members Free and Visitors welcome (suggested donation of £2.00). Further information: 01404 43799

COLYFORD: Axe Valley Centre National Trust, illustrated talk by Don Archer 'From Chatsworth to Crystal Palace' at Colyford Memorial Hall, 2.30pm Non-members admission £2 including refreshment.

COLYTON: Ancient Trees in the Urban Environment - a talk by Chris Knapman (Devon Ancient Tree Forum) at 2.30 pm in The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, Colyton. All welcome. Donation at door please. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch). Telephone 01297 678529 for information.

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

THURSDAY JANUARY 14TH

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association will be holding their AGM meeting at 7.30pm at the Chard Conservative Club. Anyone wishing to join the association should attend this meeting where they will be made most welcome. Details before doing so can be obtained from the Secretary Mr Gary Pennells on 01460 77978 or Paula Moon 01460 929041

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Illustrated talk by Clive Groves from Groves Nursery entitled 'Trekking in the Himalayas through a Nurseryman's eyes'. Visitors welcome, charge £2.00 to include refreshments. Contact details: 01297 24049

SEAVINGTON: Seavington Gardening Club meeting in the Millennium Hall, 7.30pm. Neil Loversy will give a talk on 'Twelve Months of Colour in the Garden'.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8-10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856.

FRIDAY JANUARY 15TH

HONITON: Film: 'Bridge of Spies' (cert 12A) at the Beehive, 7.30pm. Tickets £6.50, under 16s £5.50.

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

AXMOUTH: Sensory Sounds Celebration in Axmouth Village Hall, 7pm. An evening to celebrate and experience sound in different sensory ways, including drumming, singing, Gregorian Chant, simple dance, hand bells and a Sound Bath. Participation is welcomed at whatever level you are comfortable with. Free event with refreshments on offer. Call 01297 23822 for further information.

SATURDAY JANUARY 16TH

HONITON: Film: 'Florence & The Uffizi Gallery' at the Beehive, 7.30pm. Tickets £10.

AXMOUTH: Axe Estuary Clean-up. Meet at Axmouth Bridge lay-by, 10am-12noon. Wear wellies, gloves and warm clothes. For more details call 01297 20326.

CREWKERNE: Flea Market at the Speedwell Hall, Abbey Street, TA18 7HY. 2 minutes turn left behind the town hall. Free admission. 9am - 1pm - Tea, Coffee & cakes Tables £10.00 please call Peter on 07885 171606. Raising funds for new floor for the Speedwell Hall charity a Crewkerne treasure.

TIPTON ST JOHN: Tipton St John PTFA Jumble Sale at Tipton Village Hall, 10.30am-12.30pm. Call Lisa on 07811209667 if you have any good used clothes or bric-a-brac for collection within the Ottery/tipton/sidmouth area before Friday 15th.

SUNDAY JANUARY 17TH

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Diary Dates

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MONDAY JANUARY 18TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness January Meeting, with guest Speaker Heather McDonald on 'Spiritual Messages in Photographs'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

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OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 7-10pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

HAWKchurch: Hawkchurch History Society - a talk on the Cistercian Monks at Forde Abbey, by the Reverend Canon Claude Rutter at Hawkchurch Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm. Non-members welcome. £3 inc refreshments.

TUESDAY JANUARY 19TH

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20TH

BEER: Jurassic Folk Club at the Dolphin Hotel, Fore Street 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903.

TATWORTH: FREE Tea & Talk 'RNAS Yeovilton Past, Present & Future' in the Brewer Room at Tatworth Memorial Hall. 2pm. Organised by Tatworth & Forton Active Living. For more details call 01460 220339.

SEATON: Men's Probus Club meeting 10 a.m. Methodist Church Hall, Scallwell Lane. Talk by Darren Walker of Devon Action entitled 'Help and Advice for the over 50s'.

TRINITY HILL, NEAR AXMINSTER: Work party, 10am-4pm at Trinity Hill LNR, Rhododendron clearance. Meet reserve CP (SY307959). Bring lunch. For more details call 01297 552945.

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20TH - SATURDAY 23RD

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery Community Theatre presents Sinbad the Sailor. 7.30 pm nightly with a Saturday matinee at 2.30 pm. Tickets £6.50, Adults and £4.00 U18s available from Ottery St Mary Post Office. For Groups of 10 or more please phone 01404 814545.

CREWKERNE: The Pirate Panto by Ann Brolly at Victoria Hall, Crewkerne, 7.30 pm nightly and matinee at 2.30 pm. Tickets £7.00 and £6.00 concessions, available from www.cudos.org.uk or 01460 74380.

THURSDAY JANUARY 21ST

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be away from their base as they visit Wellington Camera Club at Wellington for the first inter club competition of the new year.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am-11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members.

CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowsheath House, Crowsheath Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information, email laura@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8-10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856.

FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND

TATWORTH: Film: '45 Years' (cert 12a) at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220198

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FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND

HONITON: Film: 'Love and Mercy' (cert 12A) at the Beehive, 7.30pm. Tickets £6.50, under 16s £5.50. **CREWKERNE:** Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CHARD: Chard Rotary Club Burn's Night Ceilidh and Auction of Promises with FREE haggis. At Chard Guildhall, 7.30pm-10.30pm. Tickets £10 (bring your own supper). Available from Barron's Outfitters (Chard) and Chard Guildhall.

CREWKERNE: Chef's Special Lunch - £7.50, at the Henhayes Centre. Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding, Eton Mess. 12 noon for 12.30pm. Prior booking essential. For more details or to book call 01460 74340.

SEATON: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information, email admin@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group start their 2016 programme with a presentation "Stear Marshes Wildfowl and Wetland Reserve". Alys Laver the acting site manager will outline the reasons and value behind the scheme which provides a mosaic of habitats for wildlife and people to enjoy. At Parish Hall, North Street. Everyone welcome. £2 members, £3 non-members, no charge for children. Refreshments available, and SWT books on sale.

WEST HILL: West Hill Residents' Association Meeting, at 7.30 p.m. in West Hill Village Hall. Tim Leat and Liz Govier of Gilbert Stephens Solicitors LLP will talk about Lasting Power of Attorney. This is a subject that everyone needs to know about and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. There will also be an update on the Local Plan, the Villages Plan and the Neighbourhood Plan. Residents will also have a chance to have their say and raise any issues of interest to the village. The meeting is open to all residents.

SATURDAY JANUARY 23RD

HONITON: Orchestral Workshop with the CBSO. 10am-6pm. Play-through at 5pm open to the public. No admission charge, retiring collection. For experience string players. Enquiries to roghendy@gmail.com

SIDMOUTH: 'Winter Wonderland' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Stowford Centre, 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door, £6.

MERRIOTT: Merrriott Social Club, live music in the bar with Nik-James from 9pm. Free entry, non members welcome.

DALWOOD: Tuckers Arms Jazz Club with the Annika Skoog Quartet, 8pm. Featuring Annika Skoog (vocals), Matt Carter (keyboard), Coach York (drums), and Al Swainger (bass). At the Tuckers Arms (EX13 7EG). Tickets £7 in advance or at the door. For more details call 01404 831280, or visit www.dalwoodvillage.co.uk

MONDAY JANUARY 25TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

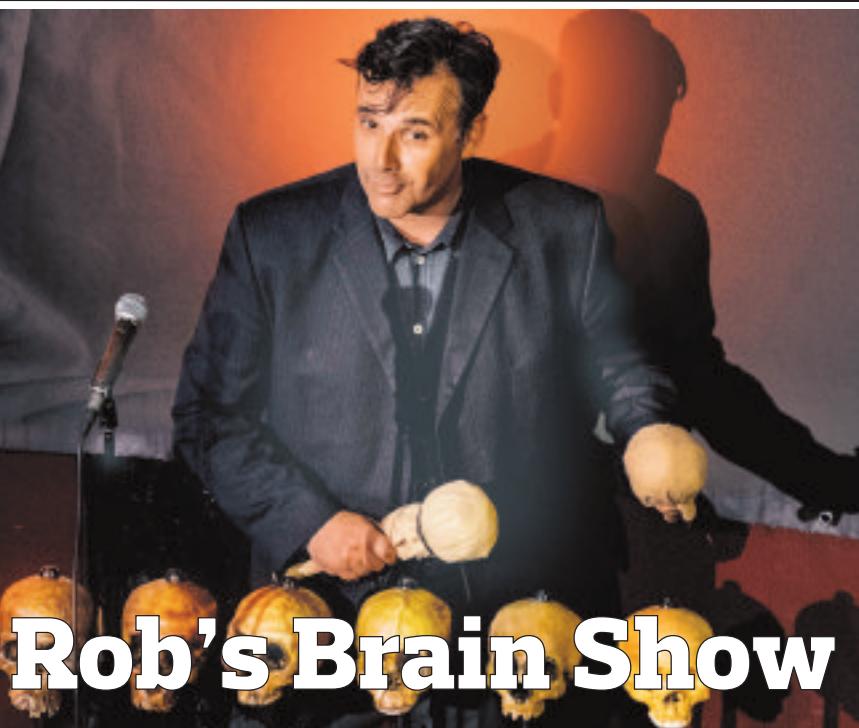
BEER: Beer Film Society presents "45 Years" (cert 15) starring Charlotte Rampling and Tom Courtenay. At Steamer's Restaurant in Beer doors open at 7pm, film 7.30pm. General Public £5, Members £3.50. All welcome, bar and refreshments available. www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 7-10pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

TUESDAY JANUARY 26TH

ILMINSTER: Study Day. 'Who Says? Making Judgements in Art'. This study day is led by David Phillips, and explores what makes a piece of art good, bad or indifferent, and what makes it valuable - or worthless? And when is a piece of art in good taste - and when is it just kitsch? Ticket prices: members £35, non members £40. For more details and application form see our website nerochedfas.org.uk or telephone Mrs. Wendy Outram 01460 259113. At Monks Yard, Horton Cross, 10am-3.30pm (including lunch).

SIDMOUTH: All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest, 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122



Rob's Brain Show

FOLLOWING sell-out performances at Edinburgh and across the UK in 2014, one of Britain's finest comedians Rob Newman is back on the road with his brand new show, 'The Brain Show', in which he takes a sceptical approach to some grand claims made by neuroscience.

After volunteering for a brain-imaging experiment meant to locate the part of the brain that lights up when you're in love, Rob emerges with more questions than answers. Can brain scans read our minds? Are

we our brains? How can you map the mind? If each brain has more connections than there are atoms in the universe, then how big will a map of the brain have to be?

Seeking answers to these questions, The Brain Show explores everything from the thought-processes of stripy spiders to the neurobiology of romantic love, and from Alan Turing in a fortune-teller's tent to Isaac Newton having a melt-down at a County Fair.

The Brain Show features weird

and wonderful electronic props such as a live brain-imaging electroencephalograph (EEG) hat, which gives the audience a read-out of Rob's fluctuating mental state during the show.

Rob Newman brings 'The Brain Show' to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, January 31st. Doors and bar open 7pm, show 8pm.

Tickets cost £15 (£12 concessions), and are available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27TH

AXMINSTER: Coffee Afternoon and Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30-4pm. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

SEATON: Devon Senior Voice - Seaton Area. The next meeting will be at Seaton Methodist Church Hall between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The speaker will be Helen Hecarpentier from Axe Valley Care. For any further information about the meeting or Devon Senior Voice please contact Roger / Tina Trapani on 01297 21788.

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's first meeting of 2016. A Social Evening, Seed Swap and Quiz, at 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. A good time to catch up with friends, swap your spare seeds, pay subscriptions, book for outings and collect a 2016 Summer Show Schedule. The quiz will be fairly lighthearted and not too long, allowing plenty of time for socialising. Bring and Share supper.

THURSDAY JANUARY 28TH

AXMINSTER: Cook and Chat coffee morning and cooking demo. For Parents/Carers with children, by HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster 9.30-11am. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

CLAPTON: Community Coffee Morning, hosted by Clapton & Wayford Village Hall from 10.30am - 12.30pm. There will be a cake stall & raffle; all contributions welcomed. Do come and join us, to support your local facility, whilst meeting friends & neighbours or getting to know new people; all welcome. More details from Sue (01460 74433)

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8-10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856.

FRIDAY JANUARY 29TH

HONITON: Film: 'Suffragette' (cert 12A), with pre-show talk 'Juanita Maxwell Phillips; a Honiton Suffragette', at the Beehive, 7.30pm. Tickets £6.50, under 16s £5.50.

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

SATURDAY JANUARY 30TH

HONITON: Theatre: Chaplin, performed by Pip Utton. At the Beehive, 7.30pm. Tickets £8.

COLTON: Work Party at Colton Community Woodland, 10am-4pm. Hedge laying, bramble clearance. Meet at site car park, Hillhead (SY245934). For more details call 01297 552945.

BEER: Seaton Beer and District Branch of RNLI SOS Table Top Sale. 9am-12.30pm (doors open for sellers at 8am), at the Mariner's Hall. Table hire £6. To hire a table and for more details call 07814 364527. Come along for bacon butties, tea and coffee plus raffle. Stalls include Cakes, Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Home Goods and Toys

UPLYME: Concert by Lionel Handy (internationally acclaimed cellist) accompanied by Jennifer Hughes. At Uplyme Church, 7pm. £10 on the door. Children free. Faure, Ireland, Delius and Ravel.

CREWKERNE: Big Breakfast at Henhayes Centre. For more details call 01460 74340.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

NEROCHE: 'The Art & Craft of the Pewterer', 7.15pm. This lecture by Andrew Spira will describe what pewter is, the history and decorative techniques, every step of the manufacturing process and various national styles. Guests £5. For more details visit nerochedfas.org.uk

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 7-10pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by David Sutcliffe on Edwardian Music Hall at 7.30pm at Manor Court School. Visitors and new members will be very welcome.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club holding a talk by Mr Andy Beel FRPS entitled 'The Untitled Mono-chrome' at the Baptist Church Hall, Holymoor Street at 7.30pm. Any newcomers wishing to attend will be made most welcome. Further details can be obtained from their website www.chardcameroclub.org.uk or by giving Mr Peter Partridge a call on 01460 66885

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Pulman's Property View

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WELCOME to 2016 and a new era in property. It promises to be an eventful-packed year. The way has already been prepared for a change in April when higher stamp duty rates are applied to properties bought for buy-to-let or second home purposes. So expect a busy time for the next few months as buyers rush to complete purchases before the axe falls.



And what is happening with the ripple effect – the radiating waves of consequence that the London property market has on housing elsewhere in the UK? London now seems more disconnected than ever from the rest of Britain, as prices have spiralled from highly expensive to largely unaffordable over the past few years. And don't think for a moment that

the unaffordable tag does not affect the super- and even uber-rich. It does.

So what about those who do not want to buy a holiday home or investment property – those people who merely want a roof over their heads? Well 2016 may be eventful-packed for them also including

Mark Goodenough of Pennys Estate Agents offers some thoughts on the property year ahead

a possible lift in house prices of between five and eight per cent. But it will be a slow and frustrating start. 2015 saw ten straight months of selling instruction decline. The stock of unsold properties is currently the lowest ever recorded. The law of supply and demand suggests this should have a positive effect on prices in many parts of the UK. Like global warming, the UK housing market is open to conflicting interpretation.

So 2016 will certainly not be without its challenges in the property market. But we are used to handling challenges for our clients. Our advice, as always, is purchase carefully within your means – and this includes your means if mortgage interest rates rise. This year will not be a perfect one for property speculation without the greatest prudence and care. But it will be a good year for settling into a home that provides safety, warmth and shelter for you and your family in these uncertain times. Whatever is going on in the world any year is a good year to do that.

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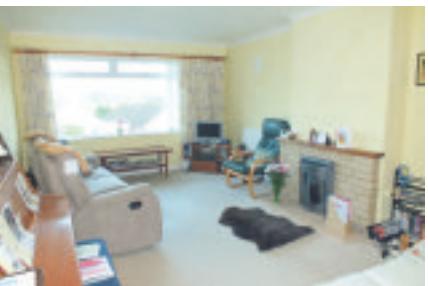
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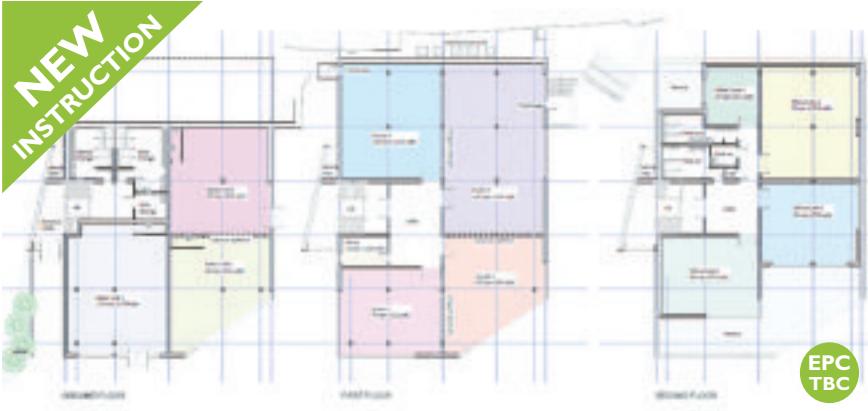
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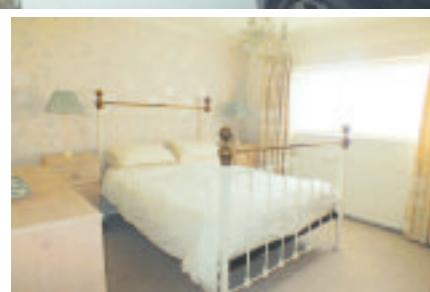
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- Outstanding mid terrace cottage
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- Ideal investment, 2nd home or holiday let
- Electric central heating and sealed unit double glazing
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**Wychall Orchard, Seaton**

- Detached property
- New requiring modernisation/ refurbishment
- Downstairs shower room
- Kitchen
- One double bedroom on the ground floor, two further bedrooms upstairs

£200,000

- Benefiting from Gas Central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Off road parking for several vehicle's
- Attractive rear south facing garden
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- Energy Performance is: E



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**Armada Close, Seaton**

- Spacious detached house
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OIEO £300,000

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- Energy Performance is: D

**Fore Street, Seaton**

- Located in the centre of town
- Top Floor Apartment
- One double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating

£75,000

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- Council Tax band A
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£162,000

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- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: C



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- Well presented ground floor apartment
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- Stunning location yards from the beach

£175,000

- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Off road parking and enclosed level, walled garden to rear
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Flat 2 in the same building is also available-please enquire for details
- Energy Performance is: D

**Fore Street, Seaton**

- Shower Room
- Council Tax band A
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- Energy Performance is: E



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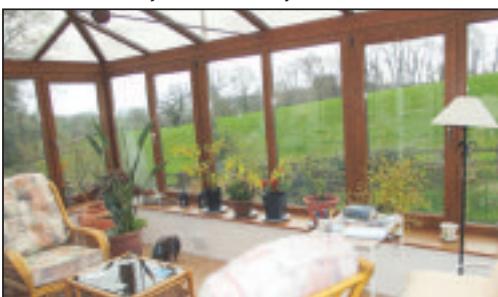
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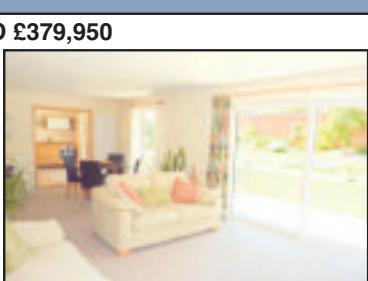


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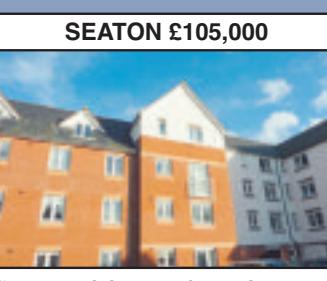


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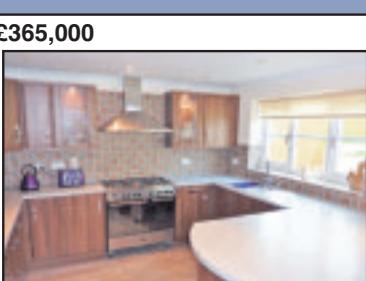
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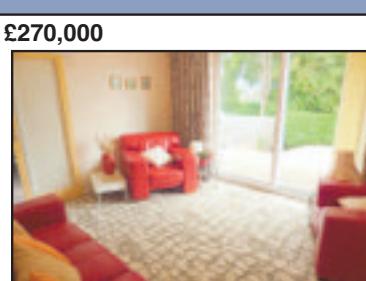


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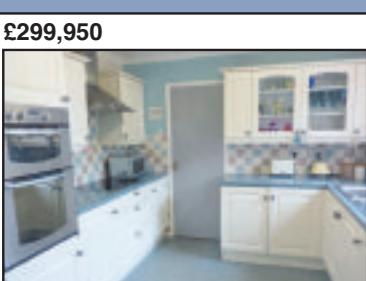
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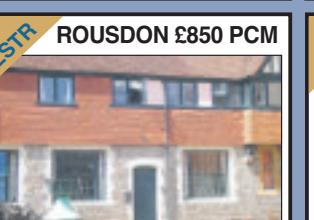
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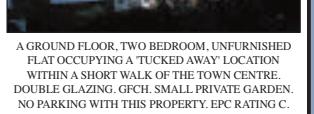
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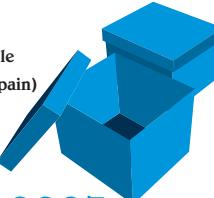
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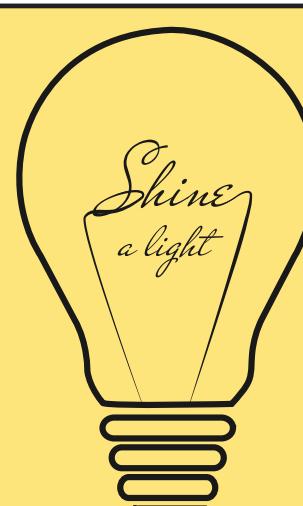
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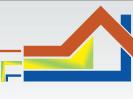
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Kia joins Go Ultra Low campaign as plug-in cars become default choice for savvy motorists

KIA Motors has added its weight to the UK government and auto industry-backed campaign for ultralow emission vehicles (ULEVs) – Go Ultra Low. As the popularity of alternatively powered cars and vans continues to rise, the Korean manufacturer's move reinforces the direction of travel for the automotive industry.

The Go Ultra Low campaign exists to highlight the benefits of using a plug-in vehicle and encourage consumers and businesses to make the switch to electric.

Transport Minister, Andrew Jones MP said: "The UK has one of the fastest growing ultralow emission vehicle markets in the world and I warmly welcome Kia to the Go Ultra Low campaign. It is another example of leading car and van manufacturers sharing our ambitions for this exciting and increasingly popular technology."

"British drivers have a wider choice of cleaner, greener cars than ever before and we have increased our support for plug-in vehicles to £600 million over the course of this parliament to cut emissions, create jobs and support our cutting-edge industries."

Since pure electric and plug-in hybrid cars became available as a mainstream choice in 2010, the market has grown rapidly as choice expanded. Today, there are 30 different ultra low emission vehicles on sale offering a wide variety of model sizes and performance attributes,

from family cars and vans to SUVs and sports cars.

Poppy Welch, Head of Go Ultra Low, said: "Kia is a great addition to the Go Ultra Low campaign, and its Kia Soul EV fits well alongside the wide variety of adaptable and practical plug-in vehicles we represent. The addition of Kia will boost our goal to raise awareness of ultra low emission vehicles, and their cost-effective benefits, in addition to broadening choice for motorists. Their inclusion in the campaign shows there really is a plug-in car for everyone."

The addition of Kia to the Go Ultra Low campaign highlights how ULEVs have become the norm for car buyers, alongside conventionally powered vehicles, such as those with diesel and petrol engines. The influx of more plug-in models to the market has boosted uptake of ULEVs in recent years, with more than 26,000 motorists making the leap to efficient, economical and low-emission vehicles in 2015, more than doubling the size of the market in a single year.

Paul Philpott, President and CEO of Kia Motors UK and Ireland, said: "Kia Motors recently set out its roadmap for low emission cars so joining the Go Ultra Low campaign was an easy decision for us. The electric and plug-in hybrid vehicle market will grow rapidly in the coming years and we are committed to meeting the increased demand. In addition to our Soul EV, we will be introducing a range of

advanced new products and technologies to add to the growing selection of plug-in cars already available within the Go Ultra Low consortium."

Electric cars can be driven for as little as 2p per mile, compared with 10-12p for a conventionally powered car, meaning drivers can potentially save around £800 each year. Added to this, the variety of cars available – from city runarounds and family hatchbacks to, SUVs and sports cars – an extensive charging network and growing range of plug-in hybrids boasting extensive

ranges – some as long as 700 miles, means there is every reason for motorists to go ultra low and opt for an electric car.

Go Ultra Low exists to help motorists understand the benefits, cost savings and capabilities of the raft of ultra low emission vehicles on the market. The collaborative campaign is the first of its kind, bringing together a consortium of vehicle manufacturers, Government and the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT). Further details are available at www.GoUltraLow.com.



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Honda launches Limited Edition Civic and Black Edition CR-V



▲ Honda Civic Limited Edition

HONDA UK is set to launch two new special editions of the popular Civic and CR-V next month. Both arriving into dealer forecourts from the start of February, the Civic Limited Edition is just £14,995 on the road and the CR-V Black Edition starts from £29,995.

Three years after the last version of the CR-V Black Edition first launched, Honda has revived the more sporty, premium look. Available in 4WD with a choice of petrol

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Philip Crossman, Managing Director at Honda UK, commented: "This time last year we had the oldest range on the market and were about to launch the latest Civic and CR-V. This limited edition Civic and the Black Edition CR-V are fantastic additions to the core product line up and will make for a great start to 2016."

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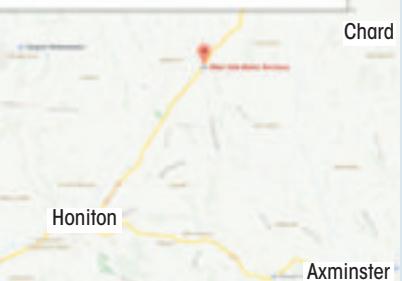
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GEM warns motorists as winter weather threatens

ROAD Safety and breakdown organisation GEM Motoring Assist is urging motorists to take extra care as winter weather is predicted next week.

Road journeys are more difficult and treacherous when there is a fall of snow, and GEM is encouraging drivers to make good use of some simple safety tips in order to reduce the chance of risk, delay and difficulty.

- Don't drive if you don't really need to. The easiest way to avoid trouble from winter conditions is not to venture out in the car. If bad weather threatens, or has already arrived, then postpone your journey and eliminate the risk of becoming stuck somewhere.

- Listen for weather updates, and plan your travel accordingly.
- If you have to make a road journey, then prepare a set of essential items, including shovel, fully charged mobile phone, torch, ice scraper, food, water, jump leads, first aid kit, warm clothes and a supply of sand or gravel to assist with grip if your wheels are spinning.

- If you're out on the road in snow, then keep your speed down, leave plenty of space between yourself and the vehicle in front, give room to snowploughs and gritter trucks, and be ready for sudden, rapid deteriorations in conditions.

- Remember that driving in winter conditions can be hard work, so ensure you build in breaks on your journeys.

- Take a look at the GEM e-Book on winter driving. It's available for download free of charge from <http://www.motoringassist.com/winter-driving/>

- GEM also has a video on staying safe during winter road conditions. You can view it at <http://www.motoringassist.com/motoring-advice-old/videos/winter-driving/>

GEM chief executive David Williams MBE comments: "Winter weather seldom arrives without warning. So if you need to drive, have a plan ready that can help you delay a journey. Agree to postpone a meeting or a visit if it's not vital. In that way, you're avoiding a lot of potential trouble for yourself, and ensuring you won't be putting additional strain on emergency and recovery crews, who are sure to be at full stretch in the coming days.

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2011 (11) Audi A1 1.4 TFSI Sport 3dr, Manual, Petrol, Hatchback, 48,654 miles, Full Service History, Sports Steering, Manual Air Con, Alloys£9,995

2013 (62) Honda Jazz 1.4 i VTEC EX 5dr Outstanding Condition, Manual, Petrol, Hatchback, 21,000 miles, Panorama Glass Roof, Climate Control, Air Con£7,995



2011 (61) MINI Hatch Cooper 1.6 Cooper London 12 3dr, Manual, Petrol, Hatchback, 72,000 miles, 2 Remote Keys, Full Book Pack, Fresh Service and MOT£6,695

2006 (56) Audi A3 2.0 TDI S line Sportback S Tronic 5dr, Automatic, Diesel, Hatchback, 91,000 miles, Half Leather S line Sport Seats, 18in Alloys£5,995

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Infiniti Network opens up in South West England

INFINITI has announced the introduction of a new centre and a new service partner, to cover customer sales and aftersales requirements in the South West of England from January 2016.

Infiniti Centre Bristol, part of the Motorline Group, is expected to be operational from late January 2016. Located on the Bath Road the centre will utilise a temporary structure until the full redevelopment work, to meet with the Infiniti Retail Environment Design Initiative (IREDI) standards, has been completed.

Glen Obee, Chairman of Motorline Infiniti Centre Bristol, said: "We are pleased to be joining Infiniti at this time just as the brand is starting to introduce many new and exciting products into its portfolio. The Infiniti Q30 will appeal to a far wider audience and we are looking forward to welcoming our customers to the new car and the Infiniti Brand."

Providing a 'closer to home' aftersales support service, Infiniti will be adding several Service Partners across the UK. These Partners are designed to complement the Infiniti centres by providing a more local aftersales service expected by both private and fleet customers.

The first aftersales support centre, opening up in January 2016, will be Service Partner Exeter. The facility will be incorporated within the Nissan JFE dealership located on Grace Rd, Central, Exeter and will provide a full customer support process for all Infiniti products. Personnel at the Service Centre have been specifically trained in the Infiniti customer service program to ensure the standards expected by Infiniti customers are continually maintained.

The new facilities join Infiniti just as the brand registers new sales performance records in the UK, as well as globally. In January 2016, the new Q30 Active Compact, produced in the Sunderland manufacturing plant, arrives in Infiniti showrooms and is available with four different engines, manual and automatic (dual clutch) transmissions and in both two or four wheel drive formats. Prices start from £20,550.

Later in 2016 the QX30 Active Crossover will arrive, providing a higher stance than the Q30 with more of an SUV like appearance. This will be followed by the two door sports coupe Q60, due to have its first global public exposure at this year's Detroit Auto show.



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2007(57) TOYOTA TARIS 1.3 TR, Metallic Black, Service History, Air Con, Alloy Wheels, CD Player, £145 Per Year Road Tax £3400

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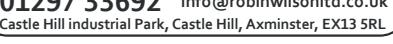
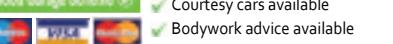
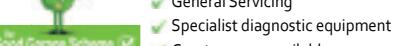
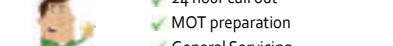
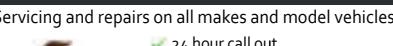
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Exwick Villa	16	23
Newton Abbot Spurs	14	22
SIDMOUTH TOWN	17	21
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Fixture backlog becoming a concern

Even Axminster's state-of-the-art drainage can't cope!

JUST 11 matches were completed across the Toolstation Western, South West Peninsula, Errea Somerset, Fresha Devon & Exeter and Perry Street & District Leagues as the already saturated pitches succumbed to another drenching.

AXMINSTER TOWN 0 SIDMOUTH TOWN 0

SW Peninsula Div One (E)
(abandoned - 32 mins)

THERE was a decent crowd at Tiger Way with hosts Axminster Town confident that their brand spanking new ground's drainage would ensure Saturday's local derby against Sidmouth Town would go ahead.

At kick off the ground was borderline at best but the match referee was happy and the game went ahead with surface water evident at every challenge.

Will both sets of players understandably taking a time to get to grip with the conditions there were few early chances.

Luke Finn cracked a 20-yarder just over the angle of the Vikings' goal frame in the sixth minute and then visiting

skipper Ryan Davies did well to divert a shot off his own line with the help of the foot of the post.

At the other end Tony Cox's low drive was parried by Scott Wells-Burr and Mike Benyon could only divert the rebound wide of the post.

With conditions worsening considerably, Ben Turner weaved into the Sidmouth area, side stepped keeper Alex Bowring and fired in a shot from 15 yards which was headed for the empty net but the ball held up in the surface water on the six yard line!

This incident prompted the referee to consult both managers and, after a brief discussion, call the game off with nobody in the ground at all surprised.

Tigers: Scott Wells-Burr, Mark Smale, Jon Hurford (Capt), Mark Scott, Elliot Dyer, Alex Wheatley, Luke Finn, Brad-Lee Miller, Callum Garrett, Liam Cleal. Subs: Dan Beer, Adam Cole, Nathan Warren.

Vikings: Alex Bowring, Kieren White, Jamie Newbury, Ant Griffiths, Tony Cox, Billy Rowse,

Ryan Davies (Capt), Tyler Wellman, Connor Swiniger, Cameron Vere, Mike Benyon. Subs: Jaken Allen, Gary Dixon, Damien Armes, Ferenc Bodor, Will Jenkins.

The Tigers are due to entertain Budleigh Salterton next Saturday (3pm) while Sidmouth head off to take on Appledore.

BEER ALBION'S D & Exeter League Premier Division match with HONITON at the Furze-brake was abandoned midway through the first half.

The conditions were deemed playable at kick off but the wet windy weather closed in rapidly and the referee brought proceedings to a halt on 23 minutes.

Beer were leading 1-0 at the time through a 17th minute James Melville goal.

The highest ranked match to beat the odds was the Division Three game.

AXMINSTER TOWN RE-SERVES Division Three game away at FLUXTON was switched to the 3G at Axe Valley Community College due to the Fluxton pitch being unfit.

In a game played in almost continuous rain, the Tigers produced a top display to defeat a spirited Fluxton side 4-0 and maintain their good run.

The first half saw the Ax, with the wind behind them, dominate the game creating, and squandering, a number of chances before Joe Urquhart latched on to a through ball to finish in style after 30 minutes.

After a few early in the second-half scares the Tigers took control. With Gary Spiller on as a sub after a long spell out with injury, the visitors' defence were unable to cope with his added pace and a fine move saw Urquhart add his second on the hour and went on to score further goals from Oli Highett and Adam Cowling.

NEWTON POPPLEFORD were the only team to stage a match last week, and their Division Nine side had the honour on this occasion but sadly for them they were beaten 4-1 by

KENTSBEARE. Ethan Pavey, Doug Hayston, Jamie Drummond and Ollie Cooper scored for the visitors.

AXMINSTER 3rds were also in action and shared the spoils after a 1-1 draw in an entertaining game at Tiger Way against WITHERIDGE.

Richard Manning fired with in front after a goalless first half, but Adam Whitehouse salvaged a point for the hosts.

FIXTURES – January 16th
SW PENINSULA LEAGUE (D1E)
Appledore v Sidmouth Town (2.15k)
Axminster Town v Budleigh Salterton (3pm)

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE PREMIER

Bear Albion v Bow AAC
Chard Town v Elmore
Clyst Bailey v Newton St Cyres
Hatherleigh Town v Willand Rovers
Honiton Town v Heavitree United
Newtown v Topsham Town
Seaton Town v Feniton

DIVISION 1

Alphington v Upottery
Exmouth Amateurs v Colyton
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Sidmouth Town v Budleigh Salterton
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DIVISION 2

Culm United v Exmouth Town
Hemyock v Dawlish United
Henry's Cronies v University
Lyme Regis v Chulmleigh
Newtown v Cullompton Rangers
Tipton St John v Halwill

DIVISION 3

Axmouth United v Clyst Valley
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Thorverton
Langdon v St Martins
Lapford v Woodbury
Newton Poppleford v Exmouth Amat
Topsham Town v Tedburn St Mary
University v Chagford

DIVISION 4

Bampton v University
Bow AAC v Lords XI
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DIVISION 5

Awliscombe Utd v Uploawan Athletic
Feniton v Otterton
Halwill v Sandford
Kentsbeare v Alphington
Ottery St Mary v Beer Albion

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DIVISION 6
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Exwick Village v Silverton
Ilminster Town v Newton St Cyres
South Zeal Utd v Winchester
Stoke Hill v East Budleigh
Winkleigh v Millway Rise
Woodbury v Whipton & Pinhoe

DIVISION 7
Central v Bradninch
Colyton v Pinhoe
Elmore v Seaton Town
Langdon v Cheriton Fitzpaine
Offwell Rangers v Tivvy Park Rangers
Wellington Town v Lyme Regis

DIVISION 8

Bickleigh v Ashwater
Chagford v Ottery St Mary postponed
Exmouth Spartans v K&M Polonia
Lymstone v Cranbrook
Sandford v Bampton
Sidmouth Town v Stoke Arms

DIVISION 9

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All runners found the going very tough with mud and puddles in the fields and a few hills along the way.

Runners are taken up to the Obelisk and then down again.

Steve Davey was first back for Honiton in 2 hours 41 minutes. Mark Dallyn followed about a minute and a half later.

Sharon Wells and Tony Peek were both pleased with their times as Sharon took 15 mins off last year's time with Tony taking off eight minutes despite the lengthened course.

Shane and Michaela Hudd ran the race together as this was the furthest they have run for some time.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter

THERE was a busy start to the 2016 season for Axe Valley Runners, despite the inclement weather and challenging conditions.

On New Year's Day 190 runners turned out for the CHARD FLYER. AVR's Amy Greenhalgh was first female, just missing out on a sub 40-minute 10K. Sue Venn had a good run, finishing 146th in 1:02:07.

There was more AVR action at the AXMOUTH CHALLENGE. Despite torrential rain at the start line and a slightly shortened course due to saturated ground, the mood was high spirited.

AVR scooped both the first male and first fe-

male prize in the 10K. AVR's Jake Smith, 57:43, finished a superb run with a fast sprint down the steep Stepps Lane to hold off Exmouth Harriers' Michael Robinson and win by 13 seconds.

Amy Greenhalgh, 1:06, had a great race, running hard from the start to earn her second win of the year 6th overall.

There were fantastic results in the age categories as well with Clare Hansford 22nd, 1:15:59, Eleanor Wood 25th, 1:17:32, Andy Sayers 44th, 1:31:37 and Angela Kerr 51st, 1:35:56 all finishing first in their category. There were great times also from Luke Reed 8th, 1:07:39, Samantha Miller 46th, 1:32:01 and Martin Kerr 58th, 1:50:06.

There were two AVR's in the five-mile event: Junior Flo Swan, 39 minutes, put in another fast and well-paced performance to finish first female, second overall and Jane Calvert 8th, 1:00:49.

In the three-mile race Ollie Rogers stormed home to clinch first place in 23 mins, a full four minutes ahead of the next runner. Holly Eyre was 3rd, 28:43 and Finley Cox, 4th, 31:55, both had cracking runs.

The incessant rain briefly stopped and the wind abated for Sunday's 11.8 mile Dawlish-based 'OH MY OBELISK' but conditions underfoot were still very soggy.

AVR had six runners amongst about 200 entrants for the race which was won by Torbay AC's Aaron Tocknell in 1:16:50.

Matt Clist, back to his best, was 3rd in 1:18:16 followed closely by Tim Lenton who won the Male V40 award taking 1:19:25.

Next home was Ian Apps 48th, 1:35:48 then came birthday boy Graham Newton who won the

Male V60 award in finishing 61st in 1:38:01.

Eleanor Wood was next home 96th, 1:44:41, running despite not having eaten anything for four days due to a stomach bug, and was delighted just to have finished at all.

Steve Haines completed the AVR line-up and came home 119th, 1:48:30.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS with Paul Masters

NEW Year's day saw the sixth running of the Chard Flyer 10km race with record numbers of 189 entrants.

The race started at Stringfellow Park. The runners then ran through Knowle St Giles before starting a one-mile climb up to the halfway point.

A steep descent down Cricket Lane then saw the runners race through the reservoir and then back into Chard in lower Touches. The finish line was at Chard Cricket Club.

As this was the first race of the 2016 Somerset Series the start was fast as those hoping to be amongst the leaders sped off.

The winner was Phillip Bridge from Wells City Harriers in 35 Mins 40 Secs. The first lady home was Amy Greenhalgh of Axe Valley Runners in 40:40.

First home for the host club, Chard Road Runners, was Wayne Loveridge in 4th place.

Meanwhile, Helen Baxter represented CRR's managed a very credible 56th in a time of 1:43:34 in the recent Axmouth Challenge.

hockey chard

Leaders pushed all the way - but late goal rocks Chard

Chard A 1 North Devon A 2

A GOAL five minutes from time denied Chard a deserved point against table-toppers North Devon in a game which started and finished in torrential rain and blustery conditions throughout.

The visitors took an early lead, scoring on the follow up to their first penalty corner after Callum Baillie had saved the first effort and Chard had to work hard to hold their own as North Devon looked to build upon their advantage.

Graham Field (Taunton) took second place with 8lb 10oz of roach from peg 2 and Scott Russell (Tackleuk) was third with 8lb 4oz on the pole and caster from peg 17.

After five matches Graham Field leads the league with six points followed by Jamie Rich on nine and Martin Heard on ten.

Sections: A - Bruce Hunt (Tiverton) - 6lb, B - Terry Morgan (Ilminster) and Martin Heard (Mosella) - both with 2lb 6oz.

Chard were still without the injured defender Jason Goddard but the back four was bolstered by Paul Tratt for his first game of the season and the first 2nd XI appearance for many a year by Steve Dare.

The hosts set up with five across middle and captain Gareth Eggle as lone striker to deny their opponents free rein in midfield and, as the first half progressed, this tactic bore fruit.

When North Devon lost possession inside their own 25 metre line, Harry Felgate swept the ball wide to

Harvey Dening whose powerful cross shot was diverted into the net at almost point blank range by Eggle. Had it not been for a couple of saves from the visitors' veteran keeper, Chard would have gone in to half time with the lead.

The second half started as an even contest. Tratt got a vital touch to a goalbound shot from another penalty corner to guide the ball just wide and Baillie made a number of fine saves.

At the other end Eggle had a

penalty corner shot saved and Dening and Kyle Wheaton also went close.

But a hard earned point was snatched away at the death when a follow-up effort bobbed into the net after Chard's defence had half cleared another penalty corner chance.

Chard: C Baillie, P Tratt, S Dene, N Liggins, S Mahoney, J Spurle, A Critchley, N Parkinson, T King, H Felgate, G Eggle (capt), H Dening, K Wheaton, T Goss.

jack high bowls round-up

Honiton Ladies off to a flyer

CHARD by Sandra Sumpter

THE Milford & Dormor Mixed Triples League resumed after the Christmas break.

Musbury 12-8 Trull: The first half saw the lead change constantly. Trull scored well on two ends taking them to 8-5 after 10 ends. But Musbury then took the final four ends to win 12-8.

Greyhounds 12-13 Hurricanes: This was a very exciting match with the score tied going into the final end. Hurricanes just managed to take the vital shot to win the end and the match.

Canaries 7-21 Harlequins: This match was tougher for Harlequins than the score may suggest. On one end Harlequins lead sent the jack towards the edge of the mat. If it had gone off this would have given two shots to Canaries. Harlequins then got into their stride and pulled away.

HONITON by Julie Grant

HONITON Ladies enjoyed a successful week starting with a friendly 69-44 win over SIDMOUTH, top rink Val Kille, Carol Armitage, Margaret Bright & Di Morley 36-9.

Then, in the County Lane League, they scored maximum points against MADEIRA winning on all four rinks, top triple was Judith Broom, Sharon Kenny & Gail Hawke 30-8.

The Over 60s men also played MADEIRA winning on two rinks but losing narrowly overall 75-82. Top rink for Honiton was Ian Veitch, Peter Goodwin, Tony Tooley & Trevor Pipe 20-13.

In the ICL the men lost at home against ISCA by three shots but won away by four, so, thanks to the winning rink of Steve Coles, Peter Goodwin, Malcolm Seaborne & Trevor Pipe, an overall significant victory was achieved.

In the mixed friendly Honiton won 45-34

away at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON, top rink was Carol Armitage, Tilly Tillier, Heather Chambers & Alan Fuller 30-14.

ILMINSTER by Des Maull

AFTER the Christmas break two Ilminster sides played each other in the area final of the over 60s rinks.

The winners were Paul Denslow's rink by four shots. Details: Rowland Garland, Bev Brister, Will Anderson & Paul Denslow 20, Gerry, Ken Leamon, Roger Lench & Barry Simms 16.

In the Ladies over 50s 2 wood triples Ilminster lost away to TAUNTON DEANE by 10 shots. Details: Angie Thompson, Maureen Mitchell & Heather Grinter 10 D Routley 20.

In the Somersett & Devon League Ilminster were home to TAUNTON VIVARY, Details: Brian Welch, Arthur Callaghan, David Pugh & June Checketts 13 M Groves 20; Val Dargue, Mike King, Roy Orme & Roger Lench 10.

In the Ladies Somerset League Ilminster lost to TAUNTON VIVARY by two shots. Home Hilary Leamon, Rita Grout, Eileen Becky & June Checketts 17 J Young 14; Away, Myra Childs, Norma Pugh, Heather Grinter and Dot Whelan 17 S Trott 22.

OTTERY ST MARY with Jenny Uren

IF YOUR New Year resolution is to keep fit and have some fun at the same time - why not consider joining the Ottery St Mary indoor Short Mat Bowling Club.

Meetings are held on Monday evenings from 7-10pm and Wednesday mornings from 9.45-12 noon at E2 session at the Institute, Yonder Street, EX11 1HD.

Taster sessions free, bowls are provided just turn up with flat soled shoes. Contact Jenny 01404 812124.

The Over 60s men also played MADEIRA

AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

THE Seniors played their first 15-hole stableford competition of the New Year.

In first place, with 32 points, was Phil Wilkins (hc 14), in second with 29 was John Mant (hc 19) and in third place with 26 was Peter Hornsby (hc 26).

HONITON

with John Pawley

THE Ladies were lucky as the course was declared open despite all the rain that had fallen in previous days.

Conditions were extremely difficult but the sun did shine on the few players who took to the course for a Greensomes Stableford.

Totally unfazed by the conditions, the winners were Sue Ritchie & Henrietta Bradshaw with 36 points, a truly great result as Henrietta has hardly

played at all in recent months. Runners up were Chris Pearce & Brenda Hyde with 28.

Seniors

AT the December AGM

Mike Watts handed over the captaincy role to Allan Pollock, with Mike Sennitt becoming this year's vice. Stan Squire has taken over as treasurer and Angus Falconer as secretary.

Last Friday we emerged from four weeks of rain-induced hibernation to do battle in a Stableford competition coupled with the second round of the Eclectic where some very creditable scores were achieved considering the watery conditions and some temporary greens.

Jim Wallis topped Division One with an excellent 39 points. Alan Pollock was second with Eric Short, Stan Squire and Roger Matthews taking the remaining spots.

In Division Two the long-hitting Peter Blake prevailed with 36 points, followed by Howard Pritchard, Dave Lee, Rod Armitage and Bill Phillips.

Two's were achieved by Dave Lee on the 2nd and Eric Short on the 4th - each carrying off a large number of balls for next time.

karate crewkerne

Record breaker!



◆ KYLA Hooper (aged 12) who became Crewkerne Pegasus Karate Club's youngest ever Black Belt at the recent Phoenix National Black Belt grading in Solihull, West Midlands. More on the club's gradings in next week's edition

bowl east devon short mat

CURRENT TABLES

	Pld	Pts	
Evening 1	6	10	Upottery
Sidbury	10	9	Colyton
Bear	6	7	Sidford
Musbury	6	7	St Teresa's

Afternoon 2

	Pld	Pts	
Seaton Yellow	5	8	Seaton
Ottery St Mary	5	7	Whitcombe
Seaton Blue	5	5	West Hill
Hemyock	5	4	
Lyme Regis	5	4	
Musbury	5	2	

Evening 2

	Pld	Pts	
Seaton	6	11	Afternoon 3
Sidbury Whites	5	10	Combe St Nic B
Sidbury Reds	6	7	Chard
Uffculme	6	5	Awliscombe
Ottery St Mary	6	5	Talbot Arms
Awliscombe B	7	2	Colyton B
	6	2	

Afternoon 1

	Pld	Pts	
Beer	5	8	Combe St Nic A
Awliscombe	5	6	Talbot Arms

Fixtures

(Jan 18th)	Lamb	Swans	v Axminster Inn,
	0	1	Beer Club
	1	2	
	2	3	
	3	4	

HONITON

Results - January 7th:	Feniton Soc B	Workingmen A 5	New Fountain 4
	1	2	3
	2	3	4
	3	4	5
	4	5	6

Captains Cup

	Comb	St Nic B	1
	1	2	3
	2	3	4
	3	4	5
	4	5	6

Fixtures (Jan 14th):

	Blacksmiths Arms	Workingmens A	1
	15	47	2
	16	41	3
	17	39	4
	18	33	5

Fixtures (Jan 14th):

	Blacksmiths Arms	Workingmens A	1
	15	75	2
	16	63	3
	17	52	4
	18	46	5

League table

	Pld	Pts	

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